

# Senate Amendment 3142

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1 1 Amend House File 740, as amended, passed, and  
1 2 reprinted by the House, as follows:  
1 3 #1. Page 2, by inserting after line 3 the  
1 4 following:  
1 5 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 257.17, Code 2005, is amended  
1 6 to read as follows:  
1 7 257.17 AID REDUCTION FOR EARLY SCHOOL STARTS.  
1 8 State aid payments made pursuant to section 257.16  
1 9 for a fiscal year shall be reduced by one one=  
1 10 hundred=eightieth for each day of that fiscal year for  
1 11 which the school district begins school before the  
1 12 earliest starting date specified in section 279.10,  
1 13 subsection 1. ~~However, this section does not apply to~~  
~~1 14 a school district that has received approval from the~~  
~~1 15 director of the department of education under section~~  
~~1 16 279.10, subsection 4, to commence classes for~~  
~~1 17 regularly established elementary and secondary schools~~  
~~1 18 in advance of the starting date established in section~~  
~~1 19 279.10, subsection 1.->~~  
1 20 #2. Page 4, by inserting after line 3, the  
1 21 following:  
1 22 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.10, subsection 1, Code  
1 23 2005, is amended to read as follows:  
1 24 1. The school year shall begin on the first day of  
1 25 July and each regularly established elementary and  
1 26 secondary school shall begin no sooner than a day  
~~1 27 during the calendar week in which the first day of~~  
~~1 28 September falls August 22~~ but no later than the first  
1 29 Monday in December. ~~However, if the first day of~~  
~~1 30 September falls on a Sunday, school may begin on a day~~  
~~1 31 during the calendar week which immediately precedes~~  
~~1 32 the first day of September.~~ School shall continue for  
1 33 at least one hundred eighty days, except as provided  
1 34 in subsection 3, and may be maintained during the  
1 35 entire calendar year. However, if the board of  
1 36 directors of a district extends the school calendar  
1 37 because inclement weather caused the district to  
1 38 temporarily close school during the regular school  
1 39 calendar, the district may excuse a graduating senior  
1 40 who has met district or school requirements for  
1 41 graduation from attendance during the extended school  
1 42 calendar. A school corporation may begin employment  
1 43 of personnel for in-service training and development  
1 44 purposes before the date to begin elementary and  
1 45 secondary school.  
1 46 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.10, subsection 4, Code 2005,  
1 47 is amended by striking the subsection.>  
1 48 #3. Title page 1, line 4, by inserting after the  
1 49 word <report,> the following: <providing for changes  
1 50 relating to the school start date,>.  
2 1 #4. By renumbering as necessary.  
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